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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

David W. WRIGHT et al.

Group Art Unit: 1744

Application No.: 10/816,252

Examiner: N. BOWERS

Filed: April 2, 2004

Docket No.: 115624

For: DEVICE FOR SEPARATING GAS FROM A LIQUID PATH

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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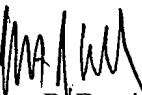
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 7, 2007, an extension of time for a period of five months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 203254 in the amount of \$1115 in payment for:

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